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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

25X6

SUBJECT: Liaison Channels [REDACTED] 25X1X7

1. Reference is made to the memorandum to you, dated 14 February 1950, from the Assistant Director (CD), attached to which was a letter dated 9 January 1950 from [REDACTED] in Wash- 25X1X7
ington, which reflects the views of [REDACTED] 25X1C8c
that "any approach to CIA for intelligence should be direct from him-
self to Admiral Hillenkoetter and that any material furnished in reply
to his requests should come through [REDACTED] 25X1X7
[REDACTED], which has proved very satisfactory in the past as far as
concerned". 25X1X7

2. I should like to comment in connection with this expression
of [REDACTED] views that an adoption by CIA of this approach as a matter
of policy would seriously weaken and limit the possible effectiveness
of [REDACTED] in its liaison with [REDACTED] The 25X1X7
position of [REDACTED] of OSO can be strengthened by the use
as trading material of CIA-produced finished intelligence, which in
the past has been passed directly to [REDACTED] 25X1X7
The increasing use of [REDACTED] to pass this material
directly to [REDACTED] which has been envisaged in various
discussions held with the other offices concerning the implementation
of your Administrative Instruction 10-14, dealing with Counterespionage
Protection and Support, not only will enhance the position and prestige
of [REDACTED] but will give them a far greater bulk of material
for trading purposes. In addition, the increased use of [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
for the formal dissemination to [REDACTED] of intelligence 25X1X7
will, I feel, lead to more effective controls of our liaison with the
[REDACTED] and to a less effective application of the pressure which the
[REDACTED] can so adroitly bring to bear when they have available to them
a multiplicity of uncoordinated channels for procuring information
from us. In view of this, it is recommended that [REDACTED] 25X1C8c
statement be disregarded and not made the basis for any formalized
agreement with [REDACTED] concerning the dissemination of finished
intelligence to [REDACTED] 25X1X7

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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